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REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

OUR ARMY IN FRANCE.

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Some Interesting Appointments.

"Cruel Charges Against Sir Douglas Haig.

Macpherson said that cruel charges had been made or implied upon

Sir Douglas Haig, who was probably the most distinguished

A Newspaper Decial.

the enggartion published in various newspapers that Colonel

Repington, its military correspondent, has resigned because of

"intrigue" by the Times against Field Marshal, Sir Donglas Haig

GERMAN SOCIALIST'S INTRIGUE.

Herr Scheidemann an Agent of the Government.

revealethe fact that Herr Scheidemann, the Garman Socialist leader,

is not a peace apostle but an agent of the German Government

his employ ee. It says the laster in Denmark include the Socialist

Minister, M. Stauning, and the Stdialist leader, M. Birgbjerg, as

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Scheidemarn procured at a low price an enormous quantity of coal

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GREEK MONARCHISIS' HOPES.

Sidelight on the Gorben's Sertie.

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THE RECENT BOMBARDMENT OF YARMOUTH.

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ANOTHER WAR ROMANCE.

was revealed in last night's Gazette, announcing the reinstatement

consequence of devotion and gallantry in the ranks of the

THE IRISH CONVENTION

Mr. Lyssght, a member of the Irish Convention, has resigned.

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig says there is nothing special to

Renter's correspondent at Rome states that the weekly shipping

Beuter's correspondent at Paris says that the arrivals totalled

THE WESTERN FRONT.

ALLIED SHIPPING RETURNS.

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## REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

THE SAND AND GRAVEL QUESTION.

Mr. Balfour's Warning to Holland.

London, January 24. A Blue Book contains further Angle Dutch correspondence on and gravel question. A report by eminent geologists establishes that much of the material for the Garman concrete works the Mediterranean on about December 31. No names were mentioned. at Tpres came from Germany. The Datch Hovernment tonlying. states that it proposes to reinvestigate. Mr. Balfour emplanted that the Datch Government's action in permitting the transit of sand and gravel directly assists Germany to maintain military occupation of In the House of Commons, Mr. Macpherson confirmed the fact that Lieutenant General Sir Henry Liwrence will be Obief of Staff Belgium and points out that the Netherlands Government is itself party to the Treaty etipulating the perpetual neutrality of Belgium. in France, that Colonel C. J. Cox will be Brigadier General of the Intelligence Department and that Lieutenant Colonel Travers Clark | He warns the Dutch Government that it risks the incurring of heavy claims unless it takes steps to satisfy itself that the send and gravel will be Quartermaster General. He added that the changes were allowed to pass is not employed for purposes inconsistent with its

#### RUSSO-GERMAN PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

duties as a neutral. He hopes that the new Dutch investigation

will be more exhaustive than its predecessor.

A Communique to "the Whole World."

General at the present time and the head of one of the greatest Armies in the world. The Government were unhesitatingly London, January 24. satisfied with the Field Marshal. Since he became Commander-in-The Russian Government, in a communique sent by wireless Chief he had never lost the confidence of the Army Council or the to the whole world, declares that the Germans and the Austrians are the only peoples in the world who are unaware of the Brest-Mr. Macpherson admitted that there was a breakdown at litovak exposure of the annexationist aims of the Austro-German Cambrai and pointed out that the General Staff knew on November Governments, which they dare not acquaint their peoples with. It 28 that an attack was going to be made on November 30. The adds that General Hoffmann has sent an ultimatum to the Russian breakdown was not the fault of the General Staff. The disposition Government that he will recall from Petrograd the Commission of troops was as good as it could possibly be made, and the War created to ameliorate the conditions of prisoners unless the Russian Cabinet came to the conclusion that nobody in the Higher Government abandons the intention of treating German officer Command should be escrificed for a reverse which could not be prisoners similarly as privates.

#### THE LABOUR CONFERENCE.

Its Latest Decisions.

London, January 24. The Labour Conference has resumed." It has shelved the resolution demanding the withdrawal of Labourites from the Government and has rejected a proposal that Labourites in the Government should coase to act on the Libour Executive, by a majority of two

## THE AUSTRIAN STRIKES.

Ban on German Socialist Paper Removed. London, January 24.

A message from Copenhagen eave that the ban on Varwaerts. has been removed. This is attributed to energetic Socialist-actionduring a debate in the Reichstag, in which Herr Ebert declared that the Germans were the only people who were not informed of the strike situation in Austria. Herr Ebert warmly sympathised with the Austrian proletariat,

## Another Paper Suspended.

London, January 24. Renter's correspondent at Amsterdam says that the Tageblatt

bes hespended for three days.

The resumption of work at Vianna is only pertial. It is estimate et that 200,000 workmen are sulf striking. The strike partially continues at Budapost.

## FLOODS IN GERMANY. ..

## Town Collapses Like a House of Cards.

London Judvar, 24.

. According to Renter's correspondent of America, a message Geobert's norgie tancourage where with the increased activity of from Frankforf states had the surfied white the Natio has done. demage amounting to emis in linus of marks. The town of Constanting agente, who have been circulating reports of the Sabarabeing has collapsed and a fit cards. Floods are also lessed detably damaging vericus farts of Holland.

[Substration is on the border of Baratia and the Rains Prevince.

## OBITUARY

## Sir John Wolfe-Barry.

London, January 231 The death is announced of Sir John Wolle-Bucy:

[The late Sir John Wolfg-Barry, K.C.B., etc., bad won worldwide fame as an engiover. Among the miny positions which ha occupied were those of President of the Institution of Civil Engineers, Governor of the Imperial College of Science and Technology, member of the Army Rollway Council; Chairman of the Eastern and Eastern Extension and Wasteln Telegraph Companies, Chairman of the Society of Arts, etc. His had been Consulting Engineer to many railways and dock uncertakings in Devouchires. The Gazette, of December 12, 1912, announced that all parts of the Empire, as well as in foreign countries, including the Kowloon Railway. Shanghai and Nanking and other Chinese railways. He was Engineer among other undertakings of the Tower Bridge, Blackfriars Railway arched bridge, Barry Dock and Railways, Kew Bridge, Grangemouth Dock, Surrey Commercial Dock, etc., as well as Natal Harbour works. He was born in 1836 and assumed the additional name of Wolfe by Royal license in

## ANOTHER CANADIAN DISASTER.

London, January 24. Reuter's correspondent at Halifar says that an explosion occurred in the Acadia Coal Company's mine at Stillarton during the evening. One hundred men were in the pit. Four hours after the explosion only a few had been rescued. It is believed that the loss of life is heavy.

## ITALIAN PREMIER IN ENGLAND

London January 24 The Italian Premier, Signor Orlando, has arrived in London. He was met by Mr. Lloyd George.

### REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

TWO SHIPS TORPEDOED.

Over 700 Lives Lost.

London, Jinuary 23. In the House of Commons. Dr. Macnamara stated that 708 persons were drowned dwing to the torpedoing of two eleamers in

#### EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

#### CANADA'S PART IN THE WAR.

London, January 24. Speaking at the Canadian Club at a luncheon to Sir Edward Kemp, the Overseas Minister for Canada, Lord Derby said that Canada by voting for conscription had said to the Motherland "We are with you." Victory was not yet in sight, but the step taken by Canada would hearten us and dishearten the enemy.

Sir Edward Kemp, replying, declared that the Empire would never forget what the United Kingdom had done. (Cheers). He recently visited the trenches, where the greatest optimism prevailed, and he was confident in the belief that the Hun would never break through. (Cheers). He had conversed with Sir Douglas Haig and he was glad that the Canadians were under so able and brave a General (Loud Cheers).

Mr. Churchill said the path before us was difficult but "we would tread it safely and surely looking to assured victory. One more resolute effort would give us all we entered the war for.

Mr. Long said that the relations between the Mother country and Canada had been of the happiest. Referring to the Dominions he said that they had met unexampled difficulties and financial loss in consequence of inroads, on shipping. The various High Commissioners and Agents General had valuably helped the Home Government by complying with the latter's requests in this connection. They had never failed to put the respective Dominions' case strongly and well, but had made their chief point their desire to assist the Empire and the Allies.

### BRITISH LABOURITES AND THE WAR.

Liondon, January 23. At the Labour Conference at Nottingham, Mr. Purdy, in his Presidential address, said that peace by negotiation while Germany occupies foreign territories would mean a German victory. If Germany would not accept President Wilson's, Mr. Lloyd George's and the Labour Party's minimum terms we must fight on. He criticised the Government's non-recognition of the Russian regime. Labour "nationally and inter-nationally must play a part in peace in order to secure full and fair consideration of its claims.

After Mr. Lloyd George's and President Wilson's declarations, Germany could no longer claim to be fighting a defensive war. There was yet no sign that the enemy was willing to accept the Lloyd George, Wilson, or Labour principles Would German Democracy define its war aims and face the Government as we faced our Government? The way was open to Germany if the German people and Government sincerely desired a just peace; but it must be a peace leaving no germs for future wars. The military party in Germany to-day was in the ascendant. A peace agreement under present conditions would mean fastening militarism stronger on the people of Germany and the people. of the British Empire and the world. Such a peace would only be a draw. We must have a clean peace, and, if that was only obtainable by fighting, then we must go on fighting to the end (Loud applause).

Mr. Arthur Henderson-warned the Conference to be prepared for a general election, which would be sprung on the country between the hay and corn harvests. He passionately appealed to Labour to organise. The movement must be broadened to include men like Lord Beresford. He moved a resolution welcoming Mr. Lloyd George's and President Wilson's war aims and statements so for as they harmonized with the Labour aims, and nequesting the Allies to formulate their aims at the earliest possible moment, in order that they might be juxtaposed with a similar statement which the Democracies of enemy countries are requested to ... make. The resolution was carried practically unanimously.

## ACTIVITY ON WESTERN FRONT.

London, January 23. A French communique states that an important raid. after an intense hombardment, enabled the Germans to gain as footing in an advanced element of our front line east of Nieuporz town in Belgium:

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports encounters with hostile raiders and patrols south-westward of St. Quentin and states: We drove off a raid southward of La Bassee. A German official message states: We heat back, after violent hand to hand fighting, French attacks northward of

Souain and north-castward of Avocourt

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports: We dispersed a small party making an effort to approach, our positions westward of Villers Guislain. Another party which succeeded in entering our trenches north-westward of La Bassee was ejected, leaving prisoners in our hands. The enemy also raided our sap westward of La Bassee. There is hostile artillerying between St. Quentin and the Scarpe in the neighbourhoods of Messines and Zonnebeke

Loudon, January 24.

Reporting on aviation Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig states: We dropped nearly four hundred bombs on enemy billots at Roulers and Menin, on a large ammunition dumpat Courtrai and on other targets. We also fired a thousand rounds at enemy troops, transport, batteries and machine guns. We brought down seven muchines in air fighting and two others fell out of control, also a balloon aflame. Two of ours are missing.

A French communique reports a cannonade in the sector of Nieuwport, when the enemy, after penetrating the French lines, was immediately ejected. There is lively artillery duelling on the right of the Mease, in the sector of Hill 344 and Chaume Wood, where an enemy raid was driven off. Between January lat. and loth, hipeloen enemy meroplanes was destroyed.

### TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph,"

THE SILVER MARKET. London, January 23.

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#### AMERICA'S BREACH WITH AUSTRIA.

The silver merker is quiet.

Senate's Unauimous Wat Declaration.

Washington, December 7 -With less than an hour's debate, the Senate this afternoon passed the resolution declaring war on Austria-Hungary. The resolution was adopted unanimously -70 to O. Senators Ground of North Dakota Norris of Nebraska, and Vardaman of Mississippi, who voted against the German war declaration, supported the resolution. Senator La Follete of Wisconsin left during the poechmaking and did not cast his vote.

Meanwhile, there was every indication that the resolution would pass in the House with only one dissenting vote-Representativa London, Socialist. Members were so sure of it that they deserted the chamber in droves, to escape the speech-makling, and returned later for the

voting. After the House sots the two resolutions will be reconciled or one substituted for the other.

The debate in the House was opened by Chairman Flood, of the Foreign Affairs Committee. He asked the House to pass the resolution acapimously. The declaration, he said, was essential to the wellare of the Allies, and. further, because Austria, in au unrestricted and rathless submorine warfare, had sunk American ships and murdered American citizana.

No time for a vote on the resolution was set by the House. it was believed it might be expected before six o'clock this evening.

"This is war war by Austria nnon this ecantry," said Mr. Fined. "The assault upon these ships and the murder of theee American citizens, was as much an act of war against this country as if Austria had landed an simy upon our streres and marched it to this city. barning our homes and murdering our citizens as it came. Our flig has been insulted, our regricorial integrity invaded, the lives of our citizens taken, and to submit would bring irreparable injury, loss, and suffering to our

"Washould accept the gage of hattie from Austria, just 83 we did from Girmany," he declared, and dwell apon the moral effect, particularly on Italy, esying it would strengthen the front and the phote Allied cause. "Let us pass the resolution spredily," he declared, "linking together for overwhelming defeat the two mediseval Governments which plunged the world into war and still stands as the worst obstacle to a just perce among the

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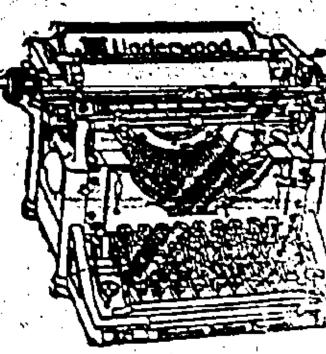
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## GENERAL NEWS.

Hangchow News

The Hangehow correspondent of the N. G. Daily News writes -A Ningporterolationary caught with bembe in his possessionsuffered on Sunday the extremepensity of the law. The cold weather still continues and the wells are very low and water is very coarce. There was a high wind on Sunday and as a result the Shanghai trains were late! It was an ill wind that blew nobody any good? There are big fires almost daily and some fifty chien were burned down on Monday quite near to the O.M.S. Hospital.

Veteran Capuchin Dead. It is with much regret, says the Promer, that we announce the death, which occurred recently in Allahabad, of the Right Rev. Petronius Gramigna, Bishop of Allshabad. His lordship, who celebrated the seventy-third anniversary of his birthday on-Thursday last, had been siling for some time, and it may the remembered that the Rev. Father-Francia Poli was last year appointed Co., adjutor Bishop. The late Bishop was admitted into the Capachin branch of the Franciscan Order in 1883 and came out to India in 1871. He has been Bishop of Allahabad since 1904.

Honouring General Mande. The Bosrah Times says that as a meeting of civilians was to be

held on the 6th inst. at Ashar to consider the most suitable, means of commemorating in Basrah the name of the late General Maude; It has been announced that the officers and men of the army of occuption are to have; an copportunity of commemorating their late chief in their own way. but leading members of all clases of the civil population feel that they too should have an opportunity of placing on record the deep debt of gratitude they owe to one whose name will go down to history as the founder of liberty and the author of good gevernment in Mesopotamia. It is proposed that the memorial at the Central Police Station should take the form of a bospital between the hours of 9 a.m. to to be called the Mande Memorial 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. daily. Hospital intended primarily for Applicants will be required to the benfit of the poor of all classes

"Play The Came." Lieutenant General Sir Robert Baden Powell, in a letter to Sir-Arthur Yapp approving the campaign for voluntary salfrationing, says that if all, with-Forms of Registration giving the out exception, "will play the gome for their side and not for themselves, and really take to a low food ration, it can, and wills defeat the 'U' bost sime. Unfortunately it is not every body who has played foot ball and so learned this maxim by practice. We found "even in Mafeking that under the voluntary system there were hoarders. We dog in one fellow's potsto psich, which was enspiciously flattened out. We thought to find tubers biden in the ground, but we happened on a 30lb bag of sugar planted there: In justice we fined him a golden

> thirty golden days in gaol." A Foreshore Chain Thief. One of the mysteries of the Shanghai Bund has been solved through the diligence of a Chinere policeman who was determine ed to unrevel it at all costs. Since the New Year various lengths of foreshore chain have vanished at intervals more or less regular. and when the space where the chains should be was measured recently it was discovered that no less than 843 ft. had disappeared. The Police, being unimaginative. did not blame the water gods but suspected an unknown mortal, and detailed

pound for every pound avoir-

dupois, with the alternative of

Chinere constable watch the foreshore until the chain stealer was caught. But the thief, seeing a new man in uniform, refused to fall into the trap, and nothing happened. Then the policement got un ides. and diagnised himself as a coolie by adopting the simple method of remaing, in the Gardens, the arealer wirt of his pater cotting The thuf was crucht on the ant of attempting to cause another length of chain to dismine, and being cought, he confessed and paye the name vitali accountice. He is our a the N/O Dates News en old chendency no knows were the interior of the Municipal Classif

## SHIPPING NEWS.

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Mr. R. Pote-Hunt, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Tookwo: Mr. F. O. Everett, soting chief afficer. Tookwo, isaon: reserve; Mr. M. Charchill, supernumerary econd iffider, Wingsang, has gone supernumerary, Kingsing; Mr. J. S. Robinson, second efficer, Kingsing, has gone second officer, Luenho; Mr. S. Polkinghorn, chief efficer, Choysang, bas gone chief officer, Kingsing; Mr. W. J. Booker, chief officer, Kingsing, is on reserve; Mr. J. M. Byrne, second officer, Tuckwo, has gone supernumerary second officer, Kingsing; Mr. J. W. Duncan, has been appointed second officer, Tuckwo; Mr. A. MscIntpsh, second officer, Luenbo, is on leave; Captain W. Barkus, of the Holhow, is on leave; Mr. R. Turnball, chief officer, Fengtien, has gone acting master, Hoibow; Mr. J. R. Bagg has been appointed supernumerary, Hain Peking; Mr. A. B. E. Askelin has been appointed supernumerary. Hain Peking; Mr. D. H. Leiper, chief efficer, Luenyi, is on leave; Mr. H. Markham has been appointed acting chief officer, Lucayi; Captain E. J. Pottinger, of the Linan, has gone master, Kaifong. -"Shipping and Engineering."

Shipbuilding Council.

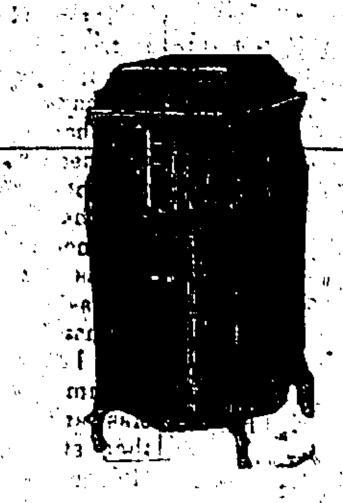
The appointment of a Ship. building Council, composed of the foremost experts in the industry, which was recently annourced, has effected an incalculable improvement in the prospect of getting the utmost out of the shipbuilding resources of the country, writes a shipping coarespondent to the London Daily News, He adds: Perhaps the best feature of the scheme is that the Admiralty Controller, Sir Alan Anderson, is himself to be chairman of the new Council. Sir Alan has the complete confidence of the shipping world. He succeeded his cousin, Sir Eric Gedder, as Controller when the latter became" First Lord, and both his general ability and his special knowledge of shipping. gained through long association with the shipbroking firm of Anderson, Anderson, and Co., who are joint managers of the Orient Line, were regarded as ample justification for the appointment. The first chairman of the Shipbuilding Council is a son of Dr. Elizabeth Garrett Anderson He is only 40 years of age. One of the great advantages of the new arrangement is that it will introduce for the first time real coordination between the activities of the various Deputy Controllerships-of the Navy, of building, and so on. It is Mediterranean Service of N.Y.K. Kashima Maru. All ships carry by the action. Most people will, policy of "rushing" national Being confident that the as well as freight, and the first of at the end of your leading article chipyards, which originated in Germans cannot work greater these ships will reach Manils next that the judgment "is useless to freight market report for January the department of the Deputy submarine havor in the Medi-Controller for Auxiliary Ship-terrapean, the Nippon Yusen and Ship-terrapean, the Nippon Yusen and Shipbuilding, must now be placed in Keishs after repeated conferences so forth to be obtained unless shipowers are careful it holidays, states:—The situation its proper perspective in relation of the board of directors has from the local agents. According may lead to a situation by which in our Homeward freight market to the general shipbuilding decided to resume its service on to the announcement made, the their interests may be seriously has not altered at all since writing programme of the country, both this ees on a reale similar to their Saws Mara and the Fushima prejudiced. Such prejudice on December 20,—the dearth of mercantile and naval. A leading before the war, reported the Maru on their homeward trips to might essily arise unless shipown- steamers on the London barth function of the Council will Japan Advertiser simultaneously Hongkong from Seattle will call ers are careful as to the manner continues, there being only one doubtless be to set as a with the announcement made at Manils after leaving Shanghai, in which they respond to the British sailing a month. To at Manils after leaving Shanghai, in which they respond to the British sailing a month. To white the other two steamers, extra judicial suggestions of Mr. New York via Panama there has a general intelligence departs bere recently. Considering the ment or clearing house, so importance of trade relations after leaving Hongkong, will call Justice Bailbache. Manyshipown been no sailing sicce the str. that the Controller, and through between France and Japan, such at Manila and then proceed to era have contracts with shippers Matoppo left on December 3 and channel of communication with Maru, a freighter of 6,000 tone, here next month, and the other exceptions, such as "Restraint Kaisha have had a few steamers ing in the sub-departments below. Marsailles, and the two staamers, issued; the following additional of Princes" a position is created for China cargo have been so It is inevitable that apreculation the Awa Maru and the Toyama statement regarding the tonnage which renders it commercially small as to be entirely negligible. huge undertakings on the shores of the Bristol Channel. These of the Bristol Channel. These will be placed on the service beunder takings are already well will be placed on the service beunder way, although, as Dr. tween Port Said and Marseilles and 188 third class on the coast and trade is brisk intermediate and 188 third class from Tairen and Chefor, while and several more ships will be plying between Port Said and Marseilles of the coast and trade is brisk intermediate and 188 third class in important element in cetab. Shirubei Maru, Isabing a defence of this character, Isabing a mark a defence of this character, Isabing even if that course were desirable. When the through passengers. Dates of sailing very much prejudiced. It hoped that the damage caused what can now be regarded, how treffic between Yokohama and any further particulars can follows, therefore, that ship by the floods in Siam will turn

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the First Lord-who, a decision is believed to be Shanghai en route to Seattle. The extending over a number of years, so fer there is no boat in sight to in his turn, will be the obvious most timely. With the Asia two first-named steamers are due which contracts contain certain follow her. The Nippon Yusen by a mere gesture of the powers, vice between France and Japan intermediate and 178 third class available, would certainly be stands at \$1.00 a picul. It is ever, as certain, is that they will Marseilles will be resumed is not be had upon applying to us. We owners should not make any out to be not so extensive as was only be developed in so far as yet announced, according to the would also point out that no per arrangement placing their vessels at first anticipated. For New they do not absorb labour (par- Tokio paper, although the firm it son will be allowed on board at the disposal of the Govern- York via Panama; The only ticularly skilled labour) and plant ready to handle passenger traffic these steamers without being in ment, but should only submit to boat on this berth is a N. Y. K. which could be more fruitfully be ween Port Said and Yokohama passession of a pass issued from requisition. The position of the steamer leaving Yokohama early and for the ports on route. These this office." personal and the surface of the state of the surface of the surfac

extra "Hon e" steamers, however, will not visibly relieve China trade with Europe, as it is exproted that space will be entirely engaged by Japanese shippers.

Manila and Japanese Steamers.

at his home, 290, Paisley rud from the Manila Daily West: Glargow, of Captain Will Bulletin of the 15th instant: liam M'Neill, commodore captain Four additional Nippon Yusen of the Donaldson-Line, of Glass Kaisha boats, totalling in disgow. Osptain M'Neill, who was placement tonnage over 80,000 59 years of age, and who had some, will in the future make China Mutual S. N. Co., Ltd., Government dealing solely with been in the service of the Donald Manila a port of call on their son Line for 24 years - as one of regular runs from Seattle to the

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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 1918.

## PREVENTION AGAINST DISEASE

At the present momen, when preumonic plague is raging in North China, the question of preventing the spread of disease has now clearly see, not to far out in become one of prime importance. Some seven or eight years ago the great Manchurian epidemic of pneumonic plague broke out and, figure asked was concerned. largely through the medium of coolies engaged in the fur trade, the Tuey certainly seem to have had dread disease found its way to many parts of North China, with a clearer conception than most terribly devastating effects. In the present outbreak, it seems that people as to what kind of sums the plague has been carried to several regions by coolies employed would be required in the event in the transport of wool. We all know, from the accounts which of us being involved in an have already appeared, how the disease is claiming an ever-growing European War. Gradually, our number of victims, and that is mainly so because those who were war expenditure has been mountprepared to undertake the work of preventing its onrush by the ing up. We used to look upon employment of modern methods have been deliberately obstructed the expenditure of a million sterlin what they have attempted to perform. The danger in the situation is that persons inoubsting the disease are able to escape detection and, as they might very well be moving about by rail and otherwise, it will be seen that there is always the possibility of widespread dissemination of the scourge.

There is really very little excuse these days for the person, especially in the Treaty Ports of China, who does not take precau tions against infection by disease. The facilities and the means "Chastly Hospitality." of inoculation are far greater now than ever they were before, and yet it is doubtful if even foreigners realise the duty they owe to as Renter's correspondent at detachment of the Royal Tank Hickling became Acting Com- The proceedings then termin- weekly stoppage from the private themselves in this respect. We notice, for example, that the Shang British Headquarters seems to be Corps and a detachment Royal mandant. Mrs. Ralphs was per- ated, a group photograph being soldiers. A record of the duties. hai Health Officer (Dr. Stanley) has some very pointed a man of very vivid imagination Artillery. A number of co-toards mitted to resign temporarily her taken. observations on this question is his latest monthly report. and the possessor of a grim kind and letters expressing apprecia- duties as Adjutant and Miss He puts on record that during Dicember the incidence of of humour. No doubt he is much tion have been received by con Wilkinson was appointed Acting small-rox among fore grers, in proportion to the population, more, but that he is at least what tributors to the "Khaki Big", Adjutant. was at least twenty times greater than among the Chinese. This we say he is is evident from the which is still going strong and is. Competition Besults.—Octocircumstance be links with a neglect of vaccination among foreigners expression be uses in one of the open to all. Private "Spud ber, 1916:-Individual": Miss in the Settlement, which, he says, is a new feature. Dr. Stanley telegrams to hand. "In it he Tamson," H.K.D.C., who was Ellis; section: Mrs. Tisdall and C. C. to morrow at Hongkong at and woundes, epecially to take oute. states that whereas a lew years back it was almost the invariable refers to the "ghastly hospitality" rofflid on "Heather Day" Mrs. Fleming. rule for foreigners to take the precaution of vaccination prior which we are preparing for the and won by Mr. Gow, and handed November, 1916:—Individuals: be: J. P. Robinson, J. Stalker. to coming out East, this is frequently not now the case, the result enemy. The words quoted, coming back to be result aid of Mrs. Danby and Mrs. Armstrong; P. H. Cobb, R. Pestonji. often being immediate infection on arrival in China. He advices in such close juxtaposition are ex- Kowloon 'Our Day", was won section: Mrs. Tisdell and Mrs. Wheeler, L. J. Blackburn, F. E. their oyles, balmes, salves, and inthat employers should insist on employees being viccinated im tremely arresting, and could only by Mr. W. McKay Fleming. December, 1916:— Joseland, K. R. Macsakill, L. E. S. straments, and necessary stuffs to mediately before coming out East, the precaution to be repeated have emanated from a brain that has handed "Soud" to Mrs. None. January, 1917:-Indivi. Hodge A. A. Clarton and C. J. them belonginge, allowinge and every three years, so as to withstand the extreme degree of small visualised intensely and from a Milroy with a special request that dual: Mrs. Neigwin. Section. Stapleton. pox infection met with in China. That is the considered opinion source in which humour was a he be raffled in aid of the Mrs. Nicoll.

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The St in the Northern Settlement, where, by the way, it is now known sounds almost paredoxical, for obtained from Mrs. Milroy at \$1 4th to 12th the V. A. D. was in a performance at Macao to as in tymes past hathe beens that the Chinese are better vaccinated than the forcignere, largely hospitality is invariably associat-leach. because of the rx ensive campaign of 90,000 free incombations at the ed with what is pleasing to conbranch Health Offices during the past ten years. Steps are being template, while the word ghastly taken, we notice, to get foreigners to avail themselves more freely conjures up thoughts of such Opium Trafficking in Shanghai. of the benefits of preventive measures by justituting many more horrid incidents as, say, those Arrests for selling or smorting

offices at which free vaccination is made available.

It is rather attange that in these days there should be any Gresson Street and, some years ance now, and as the offenders neglect among foreigners in the East to adopt viv necessary ago, at Sidney Street. However are dealt with by the Mixed Diecanicons against infection by disease. But the indifference is in that may be, it is devoutly to be Court (Shanghai) under the many cases largely due to postponement of the precaution until an hoped that the sanguinary Huns Chinese orde instead of Municipal epidemio breake out. We have seen that fact well illustrated in will get all that Bouter's corres- by-laws, sentences are heavier. Hongkong. The vaccination campaign during the last small-pox pondent conjures up for us in A fine \$300 for celling and \$50 Keigwin. outbreak in the Colony no doubt greatly circumscribed the die his striking phrase, if they dare for smoking with in some cases. During the year, His Majesty panying them to Macao for the him is needfull. Such sargeons to make the striking phrase, if they dare for smoking with in some cases, the King was pleased to appoint purpose of being present at the muste water their baldricks. constant bearing in mind, for it has been proved that periodic I believed they have (doubtless in punishment to make of Justice of J vaccination is the only sure saleguard against the scourge. That is a weak moment) been contemplat think twice before they do it to be Knight of Justice of the latter of l a point which should be always remembered, whether the Colony is ing. free of disease or whether it is in the grip of an epidemic.

Germany and Japan-

We published yesterday some particulars of proposals which are stated to have been made by Germany to Japan the securing of a separate peace. From these it would appear that the Hune never lose an opportunity of seeking to split up the Entente nations, but opes again of the death of General Gordon Germany has made a blunder in at Khartoum (1885). hoping to come to terms with the Japanese, who have turned down the enemy suggestions with the contemp; that they on demand to-day deserve. The main idea of 2+ 11 5/8d. The closing rate wil the German peace offer is that be found on Page 1. Japan should retain Kisuchsu on the understanding that the does not oppose the establishment of another German settlement on the Ohina Coast after the war. That is a concession, to be sure, to morrow to Mr. T. F. Hough, but we imagine that neither Olerk of the Course. Japan, China nor any other Allied nation wants to see German influence exerting itself in the Far it out in this war, and we shall be much surprised if it is ever again allowed to operate to any extent. Meanwhile it behoves the Allies to strengthen their position everywhere throughout the Orient. Our War Expenditure.

How posterity will view the fact that we are expending daily seven and a half million sterling Wenchai affray now on the war must, of course, be a matter of conjecture, though it may safely be concluded that who will shaze their heads extravagance." Even a decade | unquestionably such was never flights of the most imaginative. war, it will be remembered that some of our compatriots, alarmed by the fact that the Garman Navy was gradually equalling that of our own, at least in to advocate the expenditure of an ladditional one hundred millions. The idea was received with general amszement, as it thought that the expanditure of defence, was nothing short of being the wildest extravagance. and almost criminal. Though there was in reality little need for such expen liture at the time, those suggesting it were, as we their reckoning, so far es the ing a day as something in the nstare of the extraordinary. Now. as is really the case, the Chancellor of the Exchequer calmly £7,500,000 daily—and nobody moves an eyelash!

DAY BY DAY.

TO LIVE IN HEARTS WE I EAVE

To-morrow's Aggiversary. To-morrow is the anniversary

The Dollar. The opening rate of the dollar

Race Entries. Members of the Jockey Club are reminded that entries for the forthcoming Race Meeting close

The Wanchal Affray. the tragedy.

We are informed by Mr. Ho Brigade Overseas. the relatives of those killed in the of 4 h March, 1916, it was and it was interesting to see that scope of an inquiry, "but you

A Good Haul. The sub-manager of a shop a 131, Day Voor Road, Central has reported to the police that last night some person or persons stole the key from an unlocked drawer in the shop counter and opened the safe abetracting banknotes to the amount of \$3.070.

Mentally Weak. An aged Chinese was charged before Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Police Court this morning, with attempting to drown himself off Prays. The man told his Worship that he was under the influence of wine at the time, and accidentally fell into the water. Defendant was handed over to Dreadnoughts, had the temerity the care of his relatives. He is believed to be mentally weak.

A Woman's Lies. ing, before Mr. J. R. Woood, a another. Chinese woman was charged such a sum, even on so important with the unlawful possession of a matter as the first line of our six tacks of prepared opium. Although the woman told a long story as to how the drug was given her and that she did not know what it was che had concealed it about her clothing. His or three months' bard labour.

> Stolen Screws. When a Chine-e was charged before Mr. J. R. Wood, at the ried out (a) by monthly lectures it a high dignity because it was Birrell holds tenscious opinious. Police Court this morning, with given from March to September conferred on Florence Night. He once accepted a reduced feethe larceny of brass screwe from a inclusive; (b) by the monthly ingale by the late King Edward from a poor client, and was ship, it was stated by Inspector drill on practical subjects; (c) by on her 84th birthday. There promptly accused of "unprofes-Brazil that defendant unlocaed the 24 meetings held by Mrs. were two names which had been sinual conduct. " Unprofessionwas attempting to leave the the attendance of 5 members at and those were Mrs. Hickling, you mean? I took all the poor steamer when he was stopped by the Military Hospital; (e) by the who had taken over the devil had! a detective and searched. The attendance of 6 members at the duties of Acting Adjutant with man tried to run away but was Government Civil Hospital; (f) so much success, and Mr. Ralpha, caught. Sectance of six months. three courses on First Aid and to whose hard work and organiswith hard labour, was pessed. The "Khaki Bag."

Announces that we are spending "Kinki Big," has sent another Churchill (Trained Norse) Assist the signed group photograph had to submit to all corts of de-230 to the Week!n Dispatch ant Commandant took night duty they had given him, saying it ductions from his daily pay. The Tobacco Fund. The total amount at the Victoria Hospital for three would be one of his most infer-surgeons who were attached tosent to date is £340. The latest months. Lady May left the esting souvenirs of Hongkong. the army in the time of Queen The journalist who is known draft will be divided between a Colony for Canada and Mrs. (Applause.)

HONGKONG V.A.D.

General Vestris on Women's War Work.

District Superintendent.

"Annual Report.

ion, Mrs. Hickling, Acting Com- treatment for a fractured thigh, speech was a vary brief one, on The Weekly Telegraph, which mandant, read the annual report raising his leg by the effort of the subject of the grants to the East any longer. We have rooted will be on sale to morrow, will for the year ending September his own muscles so that the nurse late Prince Albert Victor and contain a full account of the Wan- 30th, 1917, this being as follows: could more easily pass chai affray, while the cover will 1. During 1916 the Detach-bandage underneath.—(Linghbear a photograph of the scene of ment was officially registered in ter). That Detachment was only bowever, Mr. Birrell quickly England as the No. 1 H K.V.A.D. a tiny unit in what was The Wanchai Tragedy Fund. " of the St. John's Ambulance now an enormous organisation."

> is, until further orders, liable was formishing quite as many now in the hands of Lady May, Com- country, and he did not know mandant of the Detachment and what they would have done within Routine Orders of 23rd Septont them. They saw the same tember 1916, the wearing of the expansion in France. At the bewas formally recognised by the only 80" trained "female nurses,

ment has been kept up, many of and wounded at the Front. the Probationers qualifying to fancied that every lady in Hongbecome full members. One kong, who could spare the time member was asked to resign in from her domestic duties, was consequence of her continued doing some sort of war work, neglect of duty, one was per- but if there were any mitted to resign on marriage, and unemployed he could not too two have left the Colony perman-strongly recommend the V.A.D. ently. There has been much It brought out all that was best leave granted during the year, in a woman, and it was perfectly

Detachment. them from a valve regulator and Tisdall during the year; (d) by modestly omitted from the report, all retorted Mr. Birrell. What do one on Home Nursing have been ling ability they owed the existence soldiers little is said about deduct-. given during the year.

and later the Detschment was

honoured by the appointment by His Majesty of Lady May to be a Lady of Justice of the Order of St. John of Jarussiem.

General Ventris' Speech. Major General, Ventra in use his own phrase respecting At the Military Hospital this addressing the Datachment, said Disraelia eclipse the guisty of morning, His Excellency the that that was the second time he politics and benish epigram from General Officer Commanding, had had the privilege of inspect. Parliament," unless, indeed, he (Major General Ventrie) inspected ing them. He did not know were to become a peer, ways the the No. 1 Hongkong Voluntary whether it was his fancy, but it Manchester Guardian. As Lord Aid Detachment, of the St. John's did not seem that the presty uni. Birrell, the retiring member for Ambulance Brigade, the members form had been quite so much in North Bristol would add distinctof which have been doing such evidence during the past year as ion to an assemblage whose useful work ever since the out. it was before. It might be that reputation has suffered of latebreak of the war. The nurses, it was only his bad luck in owing to charges about the dislined up in one of the large not having met it more often, tribution of "honoure," and he rooms, looked exceedingly smart. The last time he saw them would make a suitable literary Major General Ventria was so in numbers was at the bandaging companion for Lord Moriey, who, companied by Mr. E. Ralpha, class at that hospital, and he was as member for Newcastle-onthen struck not only with the Tyne in the summer of 1889, efficiency of the nurses, but also was the first to say a word of At the conclusion of the inspect. He remembered one, receiving speech in Parliament. That: Every time he received War Office his second sentence contained a Kom-tong that the subscriptions 2. In Government Notification Orders he noticed some half-dozen being collected among the Chin. No. 79 of 26th February, fresh detachments added to the and later came the characteristic ese community for the benefit of republished in Boutine Orders list of those stready recognised,

General Officer Commanding. but she now had over 60,000 and 3. The strength of the Detach- many of them had been killed At the Police Court this morn- for sickness in one form or certain that every woman, at some time or other in her life, would 4 Thanks are due to the kind- have charge of the health of some

League Cricket.

The K. C. C. meet the H. K.

charge of the Field Hospital at morrow night in favour of the acquatomed, to the augmentation: the Dame Hill Camp of the Cadet Partuguere Red Cross Fand, of his wages; in consideration Company H. K. V. C. The follow under the distinguished patron whereof the surgeon cughte ing were on duty:-Mrs. Gagg age of Lady Vieira de Mitos, readilie to employ his industrie Miss G. Elis. Mrs. wife of H. E. the Acting uppen the source and wounded Armstrong, Miss A. Gordon Mas Governor of Macro, have soldiers, not intermedlings with L. Elia. Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Rulpbs, been invited by the mem- any other cures to them noveome. Mrs. Arthur, Mrs. James, Miss bers of the Onb de, Macso Regarde that the enrocon bee Wilkinson, Mrs. Shenton, Mrs. to a soires siter the performance, truelya paid his wages, and all McKenny, Mrs. G. Idemith. Miss The juvit tion is not confined to money due to hyon for curse, that Judah, Mrs. Fleming and Mrs. "The Stunts" only, but is also bye the same has maye becable. again, says the N.C. Daily News. Order of Sr. John of Jerusalem, mencing at 9 p.m.

TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

Mr. Birrell's retirement from

the House of Commons will, to

with the seal of the manikins, preise about Mr. Birrell's maiden the Princess Louise, afterwards Duchess of Fife. Brief as it was. contrived to give the House E taste of his literary quality, for quotation from Edmund Burke. remark that you could restrict the totals announced that the Detachment the St. John's Ambulance Brigade could not restrict the aphere of men's reflections." Perhaps to be called up for duty in as the Red Cross. In a recent War he was never taken quite aid of the Nursing Staff of the Hospital supplement of the Ladies seriously as a politician till he Military Forces of the Colony, Field, Lord Kuntsford stated became Minister of Education in Mobilisation Orders being placed that the V. A. D.'s had saved the 1906, when he, in whom "society" had delighted as " the harmonious blacksmith," came to experience party hatred. It was surely a malignant fate that Brigade Uniform by all ranks ginning of the war, France had placed Mr. Birrell first at the Education Office and next at Dablin Castle. In the days when cross-currents" prevailed with disconcerting frequency in the Liberal party his cheerful goodnature and kindly urbanity caused rumour to nominate him for leadership, and though still present-day opinion may write failure" over his political career, one is not sure that he has not commanded a particular-

There is a firm of booksellers in Mr. Birrell's native city which ly interest displayed by Col. one, either friend or relative. They is particularly proud of him, and Crisp, Dr. Johnson, Dr. Koch, Dr. had been hoping to welcome with good reason, for Mr. Birrell Black, Dr. Gibson, Dr. Agnes back their Commandant (Lady once declared that a man couldn't McGregor, Sister Barker, Sister May), for they would like be a gentleman in Liverpool until Rutherford, Mrs. Tisdall, Mrs. to have told her how much he had an account open with that Bullock, Mrs. McKenny and Mrs. | they missed her chee: ful particular firm. True, Mr. Bir-Fleming who have generously presence and guiding hand, rell qualified his declaration by Worship imposed a fine of \$4.10, given their valuable time as ex. They would specially liked to stating that it was not necessary aminers and lecturers of the have congratulated her on the to pay the account, though in high dignity that had lately been practice he always did so himself. Training.—This has been car- conferred upon her. He called On the subject of payment Mr.

ly fine kind of success.

In the new scale of pay for our of the men's detachments. In long, From time immemorial Mrs. Milroy, by means of her Four Appointments. - Mrs. conclusion, he thanked them for (writes "G. B.") the soldier has Elizabeth actually received as of military surgeons about that time contained the following corious regulation :- "Surgeons should be men of sobristie, of good conscience, and skilfull in that ecience, able to heal all scares 2 p.m. The Kowloon team will a pellett of the same. All captimes must have such surgeons? F. and ought to see them to have all

### MARINE COURT INQUIRY.

The Hearing Adjourned for a Week.

At the Marine Court to-day the enquiry was continued into the alleged misconduct of Mr. G. N. Majer whilst Chief Officer of the s.s. Manapouri on Novem- a large number of billiard en. 126 points. ber 12 in taking the ship out of thusisets assembled to witness | Silver Cap to the Sailor or the hands of the master, Captain the final match in the Club Bill- Soldier of the Regular Forces

as master. so in writing stating that he did especially gained so until such time as Mr. Muller, applause for many excellent among others signed the follows .him document charging with drunkenness. The Second Officer replied that he signed Guimaraes what he saw; that the master was Sequeira excited. Complainant said he Remedica would give him a reference as he did not wish his career to he damned. He gave him the reference and then said that if what he (the Second Officer) had said was true he should write it down. He told him that so far as he was, concerned he had no further influence over him and could if he liked tell him to go to-Later complainant saw him tear up a Gray ... piece of paper and say :- "That Parker won't do." A little time Gardner after be entered his room and Jennings gave him the reference, saying "Capt Wilson, it is not my business but I could bave told you

aid good-bye and he left. | medals was performed by Colonel nd nothing more nor less. The expressed his pleasure at being phole question was whether, present. At the conclusion of saving regard to the circum- the ceremony, three cheers were to-day's liverishness, biliousness, before 2 P.M. tances, the conduct of Mr. Majer called for the Colonel by Garrison or sick-headache will have dis-'vas justified. Did he do his Sergt. Major Hurle, and these appeared if you seek the sid of and the passengers on the ship? The various results were as he Court must remember that follows :lapt. Maj-r came to the decision e did on the high seas, where Garrison Billiard Challenge Cup. here were many things to be onsidered. This offence was a bold be committed aboard ship. teams of Regular Military Units Szechnen Road, Shangbai. are experience on the seas id he had held a master's rtificate for 20 years. ilson did nothing for some Silver Medals. ne after he had arrived in ngkong. The story of Capt. S.lver Medals. jer and the other witnesses did bame into the colony from 87 Co. R.G.A. with a 44 break.

I last trip, was served The names of the finalists in s notice to appear sourt within 24 hours. The At would see that there was no tito fake up a story in that time. reference to the allegations n against Mr. Green, they w a venomous smack, done By out of spite. There attions were most serious and m very easily rain the family lof Mr. Green, He (Mr. tror Mrs. Wilson. She had Cup.

aded until next Friday.

inloings of the day.

#### BILLIARDS.

Close of Soldiers' Club " Tournament.

Wilson. Commander C. W. iard Challenge Cup Competition making the highest break, pre-Beckwith, R. N., presided, and and the presentation of prizes in sented by a Staff Inspector of the Commander F. Gibson (H. M. S. connection with that event and H. K. P. Reserve who wishes to Tamar), Capt. W. Davison, H. N. the Garcison Billiard Challenge remain angrymous.-Won by R., Captain T. A. Mitchell and Cup Competition. In the latter, Gr. J. Lord, No. 83 Co. R.G.A., Captain R. A. Birss were also which had already been with a break of 42 points. present. Mr. W. E L Shenton decided, the 67th Coy. R. G. A. appeared on behalf of Mr. Majer, were the winners, while in and Mr. O. G. Alabaster, instruct- the former the "B" Coy H. K. ed by Mr. J. H. Gardiner, on Defence Corps and Nos. 3 and 4 behalf of Captain Wilson. Platoons of the Police Beserve The President of the Court said were finalists, the latter having a they would like an explanation lead of 88 points when play was of the extraordinary document resumed last night. They evenwhich had come into his posses- tually won by a margin of 181. sion purporting to be a refer. The last game of the fournament ence given to Osptain Wilson was essily the best of the by the Second Officer to him whole competition. Both Mr. Yvanovitch and his opponent Capt. Wilson said he was asked Mr. Jennings, played delightto resign on January 4. He did ful billiards and the former Mr. Williamson and himself were shots. When this game comsatisfied that the charges of menced the Police Reserva were drunkeness were proved false. leading by 70 points and so well On January 5, he signed off and | did Mr. Yvanovitch play that he paid off the crew on the ship, not only made the game safe but About 5 p.m. the Second Officer, won 111 points. His best breaks Mr. Nicholle, came to him in his were 30, 43, 36 and 31 and Mr. room and asked him what use the Jennings was responsible for a reference of a drunken master well played 44, made nearly all was. He (Mr. Nicholls) had off the red. The ecores were as

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•	Johnson	155

six months ago that that (pointing | Mention should be made of the Wu Kuang-hain telegraphs that down to the Chief-Officer's room) referee, Private-Welle, of the be has left Ichang with two -old-was working against 25th. Middlesex Regt., who has brigades of mixed troops to attack you. I told them they were referred the whole of the matches, the rebels at "Chinchow.—N. C. dirty low swine to be so friendly in both tournaments in such a Daily News. o you and "your wife when they manner as to give estisfaction to . pere working against you." Com- all concerned.

lainant, continuing, said they The presentation of cups and Mr. Shenton, in his address, Young, R.E., who congratulated aid this was a charge of mutiny, the winners on their success and uty to the Company, the ship, and a "tiger" were lustily given.

A trophy presented by the tion. Of all dealers, or, post free, nost serious one,—it was perhaps Hongkong Volunteers in 1913 to 60 cents "the phial from Dr. is most serious offence which be competed for annually by Williams' Medicine Co., 96

Seven teams competed this year. Winners.-No. 87 Co. R.GA. bey would notice that Captain Challenge Cup with Gold and

Runners up. - No. 88 Co.R.G.A.

Silver Cup for Highest Bresk. seem like a story without presented by Messre Bradley and ndation. Capt. Majer, when Co.-Won by Bdr Southall, No.

> this Competition are as follows:-87th. Cov. (Winners).-Q M.S. Ross, Cpl. Small, Sergt. Edgeler, Br. Southall, Sergis. Ives and Berker.

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los job. She supported her Royal Navy, Army and Anxiliary December, 1917. had. But what he would Forces in the Colony .-- Won lest The TRANSFER BOOKS of lil know was whether Mrs. years by Hougkong Police and the Company will be CLOSED Www. Captain of the ship Warders. Sixteen teams entered from the 30th January to 5th they. She seemed to have this year, every branch of the February, 1918, both dates in-18 most extraordinary part services being represented.

Winners:- Nos. 3 and 4 inquity was eventually Piatoons H.K.P.R. Challenge Cop and Gold Medale.

Russers up. - "B" Coy. H.K D.C. Gold and Silver Medals. Silver Cup, presented by Mr.

J. A. Tarrent to the military team going farthest in the Competition.-Won by No. 88 Co. R.G.A., who ran into the semifinal, being defeated by the At the Soldier, 'Club last night H.K.P.R. (3 and 4 Platoons) by

THE "COURT CARDS."

Although there was not a very large attendance at the Theatre Royal last evening, the "Court Oarda" gave a most enjoyable programme, one that deserved far better support. But the Company received the hearty plaudits of those present and matters went with a swing. Miss Vio Parsons again sang some very pleasing songs, whilst Miss Dorothy Grace and Miss Rosina Palmerston contributed quite a number of bright. and entertaining items. As Joker, Mr. Edgar Warwick introduced much clever wif, and in this he was very ably seconded by Mr. George Titchener, whose comic songs and stories have to be heard to be fully appreciated. Mr. Albert Keats was not only an accompaniet but also contributed to the vocal talent of the evening. The concluding burleaque of a modern melodrama was highly. humorous. This evening there is a complete change of programme, when it is hoped that the Company will receive more encouragement.

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## COMMERCIAL NEWS.

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Numerous investigations by

the Imperial Institute relating

to the development of Empire industry and trade are summarised in a report redently presented to the executive council of the institute. As i- natural under resent circumstances, many of the investigations relate to the important questions of food supplies from the Colonies and India. The Department of As riculture in Burma, which is devoting much attention to the improvement of Rangoon rice has forwarded a series of twelve v rietus of rice for examination. with a view to the selection of those be t suited for the British market. A report on the subject has been furnished giving the opinions of British rice millers and others as to the types of rice required in this country, and further inquiries are in progress as to the value of these various rices for browing, manufactures of rice starch, and other industrial purposes. Eleven different varieties if maize, grown expermentally in Nigeria, have been examined as to their suitability for export to the United Kingdom-The samples were all of good quality, and consignments of all of them, if shipped in good condition, would be readily saleable in this country for human consumption, as feeding. stuffs for animals, or for the production of alcohol. In continuation of efforts to encourage the production in Egypt of potatoes, recommendations have been made to the Egyptian Government as to the best variety for the purpose, and arrangements have been completed for Bowing. A considérable smount of attention has been given in recent years to the recovery of wax from the waste produced in the extraction of angar from the sugar-cane and it is satisfactory to find that this industry bas now been started on a small scale in Natal. Samples of the first consignment of Natal sugar-cane wax shipped to this country have been examined at the Imperial Institute and found to be of good quality quite equal to that of the first trial samples made and examined. Sugar-cane, wax is now becoming better known on the market, and could be used as a substitute for the better known Carnaubs war in the manufacture of gramophone records polishes, candles, &c. Among other materials dealt with in the report are Nyasaland "tobacco." Rhodesian oilseeds, Egyptian drugs, and British East African minerals.

## American Trade Commissioner.

.The American Customs author ities have taken a step that wil interest not only importers in America of Chinese products bu the exporters in this country This is the appointment with headquarters in Shanghai. a special commissioner of the Treasury Department whose duties will be to examine int and report on the valuation o merchandise exported to th United States, and to handle th accompanying invoices. This in accord with the system in oper ation many years in Europea countries where there are re sident agents of the America Treasury Department (Customs whose business is not alone see that goods are invoiced at the true local market value, b to notify the port of entry American of the Shipment "suspected" cargo in which attempt may be made to smuor undeclared goods. Some of 1 largest smuggling frauds aftem ed at Atlantic ports have b detected through the advareports of Treasury axe abroad—particularly the au and silk. Mr. Martin R. Nicson is the special commissir detailed to Shanghai.nit a announced yesterday by Cor-General Sammons. Accord ing the new officer is to Frederick Achenbach from service of many year Europe, who will travel with.

Nicholson on a trip through his new district, which comis China and other adjoining. litory. The special commiser in the Far East for the Amon Treasury Department, wha acted in similar capacity, hfore has made his headque at Yokohama; now the ant the Japanese port will confis activities to Japan. The ot of China and contributintricts will be in charte a. Nicholson, with offices de American Consulates Gu

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inneral procession being made of entrance to the Roman Catholic Mr. E. R. Hallifax, Hon. Mr. E. 83rd. Co. R. G. A., Government The funeral procession, which posed of the Volunteer A. Dyer Bell, Mr. H. Peroy Smith, of No. 7 Station, Mr. O. G. Al. (Exch: 73) remain unchanged. was over half a mile long when Fire Brigade took charge Mr. H. W. Looker, Mr. W. A abaster, Officers of H. M. S. completed, started from the Gov. of Sergeant Clarke's comin, Dowley and many others. ernment Civil Hospital, the gun and that of Inspector O'Sullivan The Wreaths. carriages bearing the remains of was borne within. Boys carrying The following were the principal loon, Sergeants' Mess H. K. D. C., to some extent. The market next meeting of chareholders:— a direction being shouted Sergeant Clarke and Constable crucifix and candles preceded the greaths sent to the Sikh Temple:— Wardroom Officers H. M. S. 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Father de Maria General Committee, Officers and H. H. J. Comperts, Sergeants of Oity, the band playing suitable (representing His Lordship the Men of the Chinese Company, No. 7 Station, E. E. Sergeants' selections. Orowds lined the Bishop), Rev. Father Spads, Rev. H.K.P.R., Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp, Mess, Sergeants of No. 2 Station, roadsides and many were the Father Noval (Spanish Procura. Chinese Detective Staff (Hong. Dr. Jordan, Officera' Mess marks of respect shown. On tor) Bev. Father Robert (French kong), Sanitary Inspectors of the Victoria Gaol, Sergeants' Mess reaching Garden Road, the Procurator), Rev. Father Banchi Western District, Mr. D.W. Trat. at Central, Interpreters of the Deprocession with the hearse and others, including all of the man, European Detective Staff tective Office, Hongkong, General bearing "Inspector O'Sullivan's priests and pupils of the seminary. (Central), Ship's Company H.M.S. Committee, Officers and Men of body, which had commenced Inspectors Brown, Garrod, Gor- Tamar, Chief Inspector D'Alms- the Chinese Company H. K. P. & from the Roman Oatholic doe, Grant, Gerrard and Brazil da, Inspectors Sergeants and Clerical Staff of the Police Depart. Steamboats are easier with sellers \$403,604.33. From this amount The Shipping Company, having Cathedral where the deceased formed the bearers. The burish Constables of No. 2 Company H. ment, Ship's Company H. M. S. had lain since the previous day, service was choral and the scene K.P.R., Sergeants' Mess Hong- Tamar, Sergeants of No. 7 Station, joined the main body. Together was very impressive. Rev. Father kong Defence Corps, Sergeants of Western District Sanitary Officers the whole procession was of great Augustin delivered a short No. 2 Station, Officers and Men and Engineers as. Haitan, the sense of the state of the length, but was even added address from the graveside. He of the Dockyard Defence Corps, Consul for Portugal (Mr. to as it passed the Naval said: It is very difficult for me Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse, Mr. F. C. E. V. M. R. da Souza), Indian Yard by a detachment from to open my lips at the grave of Jenkin and Superintendents of Members of the Police Navy. The, throngs of a friend whom I have loved the H.K.P.R., Major Robertson Reserve, Kowloon Bowling Chinese, which lined the roads as much as you; but at the and Staff A.O.O., Officers' Mess Green Club, Staff of Building Orin Wanchai were dense and same time I know I shall be un- Hongkong Defence Corps, Ser-idinance Office, Sergeants' Mesa displayed much respect. At the derstood when I speak to such an | geants' Mess Sham Shui Station, H.K. and S.B.R.G.A., Onief Inmarket the procession was joined audience as this about Mortimor Staff Inspectors Police Reserve, spector and Mrs Kerr, Chief Inby the Police Reserve Band. O'Sullivan. You will not require Clerical Staff of the Magistracy. | spector D'Almada, Sergeants and Police Reservists lined the route logic, rhetorie or an eloquent | Among those sending wreaths | Constables of No. 2 Company right from the market to the epeech to move you to tears. In in remembrance of the late In- H.K.P.R., European Staff Imports cometery gates, the Wanchei him Erin has lost a faithful son, spector O'Sallivan were :- His and Exports Office, Mr. D. W. Market section being under Mr. the Empire a faithful member, Excellency the Governor, the Tratman, Major Robertson and T. F. Hough, A. S. P. and Ad. the Colony a gallant officer and Colonial Tressurer and Tressury Staff A.O.C., N.C.O's. jutant, and the Monument section honest citizen; you have lost a Staff, Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp, Men of C. Company under Mr. J. W. Franks. A.S.P. The friend who was sincers and Oraigengower Oricket Olub, Battn. Middlesex, Officers, War-Reserves Band played Chopin's at the same time acceptable Central District Sanitary In rant Officers and N. C. O's. Funeral March as the completed to everyone and the Catholic spectors, Sergeanta Mess Hong. of 83rd Co. R. G. A., Hongkong procession wended its way to the Church has lost a most kong Defence Corps, Sanitary Tramway Company, Craigenlaithful son. Our hearts grieve, Inspectors, Sergeants' Mess 83rd gower Oricket Olub, Editorial but for us who profess the Chris- Company R.G.A., Clerical Staff Staff Hongkong Telegraph, Garritian religion there is hope. . . of the Magistracy, Sergeants' son Military Police, Chinese The order of the processionists Our friend has but said su re- Mess Taumati, Hon. Mr. O. Police at Bhaukiwan, Indian voir. I have known him for 20 Mo L Meeser, Commander Police Force, Officers Mess H.K. Mounted Police under Mr. F.C | years and I say that if any Chris- | Beckwith and Staff of the D.O., Commander Beckwith and Jenkin, D. S.P. R. and Inspector line may hope for the heavenly Harbour Office, Sergeants' Mess Harbour Office Staff, Victoria reward it is Mortimor O'Sullivan. No. 2 Station, Officers and Recreation Club and Management He was faithful to his King, Ship's Company H.M.S. Whiting, Victoria Theatre. Buglers and Drummers of the charitable to all people and, in The D.S.P.B., (Mr. F. C. Jenkin) It should be added that Serparticular, faithful to God. People and Superintendents H.K.P.R., geant T. Pitt carried out the Coffin of Inspector M. O'Sulli- say that when a man passes the Officers and Engineers s.s. Hai- duties of marshalling the large . van, accompanied by Inspectore Canal, morals and principles are tan, Cierical Staff of the Police procession. of Police and Police Reserve and left behind. . . . It was not so Department, Garrison Sergeants' in the case of our dear friend. : Mess, European members Dock-

the very death. . . He will Engineers' Sergeants'

ed with, the decessed being Detective Staff Hongkong, Staff buried next to the grave of of the Building Ordinance Office, killed last week. Sergeants Inspectors H.K P.R., Interpreters Cockle, Grimmett, Satton, of the Detective Office, the Nip-Dockyard Defence Corps Culliford, Willis, Hollands, pon Club, Sergeants' Mess H.K. Payne and Jackson were the and S.B.R.G.A., Japanese Bene. Overtaking the U-Boat Losses. besrers. His Lordship the volent Society, Mr. D. W. Trat-Military detachments, include Bishop of Victoria, attended by man, Chinese Police of Shauki- Mr. Charles Grasty, cabling to reported to be doing yery well night. The copra was owned Chinese Tariff Conference.

Indian Watchmen (in large stiending. At Inspector O'Sulli- and Exports Office, Indian Memnumbers). van's grave the relatives were bers H.K.P.B., Mr. C. G. Alabas-Pupils of St. Joseph's School. | Inspector P. O'Sullivan (brother), | ter. the Consul for Portugal (Mr. Members of the Police Reserve. Mrs. Nolan and Mrs. D. vitt E.V M.R. da Sousa). Officers' the guard falling in as the pro- (einters). Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Mess H.K.D.C., Chief Inspector cossion passed them, and a large O'Sullivan and Mr. M. Keneally D'Almada, Leapertore, Sergeants number of civilians, with Mount- (brother-in-law). At Sergeant and Constables of No. 2 Company ed Police Reservists bringing up Clarke's grave the principal H.K P.R., Hongkong Tramway mourners were Bevenue Inspector Company, Victoria Theatre Man On reaching the Sikh Temple, S. J. Clarke (brother), and agement, and two from hawkers where a guard of honour, com- Sergeant Marks (brother- of Stanley Street. posed of men from the R.E., in-law). Others noticed at the Those sent to Sergeant Clarke's Never before in Hongkong has R.G.A., and A.O.O., awaited the gravesides were His Ex. graveeide included the following there been such a demonstration gun carriages, the body of the cellency the Governor and from: His Excellency of public sympathy and respect Indian constable was taken into Aide-de-Camp, Mr. P. P. J. Wode- Governor, the Colonial Treasurer as was shown yesterday afternoon, the Temple grounds followed by house, D.S.P. Major Hammond and Treasury S. aff. Deceased's when the funerale of two Euro- all the Indian followers. The Euro- (representing Major General father, sisters, wife and children, pean officers and one Indian pean corteges proceeded to the Ventrie, G. O. C.) Hon. Mr. J. H. European members of the Dockofficer of the Police Force, who monument: The religious cere- Kemp, Hon. Mr. R. G. Shewan, yard Police, the Crown Solicitor lost their lives in the tragic hap-monial at the Sikh crematorium Commander Beckwith R.N., Hon (Mr. G. H. Waksman), Sergeants' penings at Wanchai on Tuesday, was attended by not a few Euro- Mr. P. H. Holyoak, Hon. Mr. H. Mess of No. 50 station, Voluntook place. Representatives peans, the attendance of Sikhs E. Pollock K.O., Major Pashy O. teer Fire Brigade, Water every uniformed corps being extremely large. R.A., Mr. Wei Yok O.M.G., Col. Police, The D.S.P.R. (Mr. F. O the Colony participated. At the monument His Ex. John Ward M.P., Mijor Mac- Jenkin) and Superintendents of Commander Myburgh (represent- Wodehouse, Mr. und Mrs. T. H. ing Commodore Sandeman), S. King, Mr. C. D. Melbourne, De-Service in Catholic Cemetery. M. Bond and Q. M. S. Rodgers. receive Staff, Olerical Staff of the cemetery, where a Guard com- D. C. Wolfe, Mr. J. R. Wood, Mr. Audit Office, Chinese Detectives

Body of Sergeant Clarke, on gun . . From the very beginning yard Police, His Honour Mr. carriage drawn by Sergeants of he has observed the moral law to Justice H.H.J. Gomperts, Govern-Police and accompanied by "re- the very letter, constant even to ment Audit Office, Royal Body of Constable Mula Singh meet God not so much as his Interpreters No. 7 Station, on gun carriage drawn by Indian Judge as his Saviour." The Chinese Detectives West Point, Rev. Father concluded by making Chinese Interpreters Supreme Principal Police Officers, in- an appeal to his hearers to see Court , Staff, NO.Os. 88th. cluding the C. S. P., (Hon. Mr. the example before them and to Company R.G.A., Major Robert-Protestant Cemetery was proceed. Volunteer Fire Brigade, Chinese Warrant Officers and Men of Sergeant Johnstone who was Indian Police\_ Force, Staff

Bossiio, Sergeante' Mess of 87th Co., R. G. A., Naval Depot at Kow-

The Chinese Victims

Kongmoon for barial.

The body of Kwong Sang, Oils and Mining.-Langkate February, 1918. Mcl. Messer). Mr. T. H. King, A. speculate not so much on the son and Staff A.O.C. Warrant Chinese Constable No. 28, the sre a snade nimer with Duyers at S. P., Mr. T. F. Hough, A.S. P. (R), coming of Christ as upon the Officers and Men of the Middlesex, from wounds received in Gresson without business at 112/-, also Chinese Constable No. 29, the are a shade firmer with buyers at Dr. Jordan and Dr. Lindsay possiblity of themselves being Sheing Sheing Station, H.M.S. Street, was removed from the Ural Caspians at 23/-. Kailan Woods (Surgeons attached to H. suddenly called belows the Judg- Rossrio, the Water Police, Serg- Government Civil Hospital Mines are still in demand at 38/eants of No. 5 Station. Wardroom Mortuery this afternoon and taken Raubs could probably be placed Members of Police and Police This ceremony over, the inter- Solicitor (Mr. G. H. Wakeman), in a junk therefrom to the country at 30/ment of Sergeant Clarke, in the Officers' Mess Victoria Gol, for burial. The funeral process Electric Companies.—Sales in sion was attended by Chinses Hongkong Electrics were reportand European police.

Mayel Yard Icdian Police. to note all the preminent people Tamar, European Staff Importe Lost losses about May.

SHARE REPORT.

25th January, 1918, state.

round strength. According to Farms are weaker with shares latest information from Shanghai offering at \$304. Ices have the market there looks healthier. strengthened to \$1871. Ropes Shanghai Docks particularly have have sellers at \$291 and Wetsons, showing the griting of the British been in strong demand. Sing- at \$53. Peak Tramways have younger generation in these apore Bubbers show an advance weakened at \$81. There are times. last week's quotations. The buyers of Powelle at \$6. price of plantation rubber comes Forward Settlement Days. - was an officer on board one of

all the week and the price has (Friday).

improved rate of \$126 and Serendaha \$4.70, Pajama \$15.25 surface and signalled the boat to request at \$310. Unions, after Straits Currency.
esles at \$750, have strengthened Exchange.—Bar Silver (ready) Home, knowing of the experiences The procession stopped at the Surgeon General Dresper, Hon. Magistracy, Sergeants' Mess in demand and are enquired for and on Singapore 1264. The capture masters of torpedoed at \$300. North Chinas at Tis. 115 Bank's 3d/s buying rate on ships, feared that he would himand Yangtenee at Shanghai \$205 Shanghai is 681. ferred" have been in good sud Godown Co., Ltd.—The nothing, and on the bost demand and have changed hands Directors will recommend at the reaching the submarine, and

316L. The latest price cabled new account \$275,163.20. the submerine, was imprisoned from home is £37 10s. Od., so the The Hongkong Land Invest on board, and eventually taken market there continues strong, ment and Agency Co., Ltd.—The to Germany, where he has ever The Preferred are asked for at net profits for the year ending since remained as a prisoner of

steady at \$283. obtained for March. Malabons Directors Fees there remains a The boat containing the captain

depression with small business new account. being done in the neigh. West Point Baileing Co., Ltd. bourhood of Tls. 70, have also The net profits for the year Fukien will leave on the 26th come into favour and according ending 31st December, 1917, inst. It comprises ave battalions to latest advices from the North amounts to \$76,009.87 which and will be conveyed by the gunthe market took a sudden turn with \$2,688.87 brought forward boats Kwong Hoi, Fook On and and a strong demand hassent the from last account makes an Po P.k, to Swatow. price searing up to Tla. 77 with amount available for division of buyers for June at Tis. 82. Hong. \$78,688.74. From this amount by the Provincial Assembly to kong and Kowloon Wharves are an interim dividend of \$3 per deal with the question of the slightly easier in spite of the share has already been paid and Parliament's expenses, but owing reported excellent dividend and it is now proposed to pay a final bonus amounting to 20 per cent. dividend of \$3 per share, and to slingether to be declared. After carry forward the balance, \$3, meeting was postponed until the sales in the early part of the week 698.74 to new account. at \$971, the market leceded to Companies' Notices, Meetings, It has been decided that the 296, at which there have been a 899 for March Settlement.

ed at \$48 and more shares can got away. be placed. China, Lights are impossible to pick up at their present quotation of \$31. Low Sydney, December 6.-Over kwong a clansmen and seize all Level Tramways have been book. 1,000 tons of copra, valued at £25 his property.

Cotton Mills. The Mills are Greenwhich Point on Thursday Tie, 170 and Kangrike at Tie, partially covered by insurance. | Court buildings

14.10, ex the dividend of Tis.

2 recently distributed. Yangtesepoor bave buyers at Tin. 8. Miscellansous. - Green Island Mesers. Benjamin and Potts, in Cements are in demand at \$7.60 their share report dated Friday, at which price a good number of Shares changed hands, Ohina A large business has been Borneos have firmed up to \$83 transacted during the week under buyers. China Providents con review and the market shows all tique in request at \$74. Duity

through at 2/4 per lb. 29th January (Tuesday), 22nd the steamships of a big British

to \$755 and even a higher rate in quoted at 434d. The T. T. of the late Capt. Fryatt, and of might be paid. Cantons are also rate on London to-day is 2/111 the costom of the Hun pirates to

Shipping - Indo-Chinas de- Hongkong and Kowloon Whari the Joung officer told him to say business has again been put \$240,000; To write off Launches, had "gone under," and that he through and there are buyers at Lighters and Wharves \$136, himself was the officer in charge. the close for March delivery at 545.42, and to carry forward to On this he was ordered to board

\$331 with no shares offering. 31st December, 1917, amount war. His sister writes; For Douglases have been steadily to \$363,067.93 which with about three months he had rising and are now quoted at \$78 \$40,536.40 brought forward from very bad time as he had buyers, cash and \$81 March, last account makes an amount to pay for food or starve, and as Hongkong, Canton and Macao available for division of he had no money he had to starve. at \$171. "Star" Ferries are an interim dividend of \$3.50 secentained the fact that he was per share has already been paid. imprisoned in Germany, are treat-Refineries.—China Sugara are It is now proposed to pay a final ing him well. They pay his full \$90 and probably \$93 could be after writing off Managing every week".

Docks, Wharves and Godowns. The Hongkong Central Estate, and the captain afterwards wrote -Hongkong and Whampos Docks Limited. The net profits for the enthusiastically and gratefully have strengthened considerably. year ending 31st December, 1917, about the conduct of the young A fair business was done at \$126 amount to \$84,927.57 which with officer. when the market suddenly took a \$11,119.57 brought forward last jump to \$130, and there have account makes an amount availbeen large dealings in the stock able for division of \$96,047.14. both for cash and forward, busi- It is now proposed to pay a ness being put through for dividend of \$7 per share absorb-March at \$134. Shanghai ing \$70,000 and to carry for-Dooks, after a long spell of ward the balance. \$26,047.14 to

fair number of bookings at Indo-China Steam Navigation Bureau shall be in the Tuchun's Co., Ltd. The Directors have yamen. Telegrams have been The body of the Chinese De- Lands. Hotels and Buildings. declared an interim dividend of sent to various provinces, urging tective, Constable Kong Kui, Central Estates have further im. 3/- per chare on the Preferred them to deepstoh representatives, was also removed from the Pablic proved to \$97, but Hongkong Ordinary Shares and 6/- per share Ran Tai-was, the Protect of Mortuary yesterday accompanied Lands are unchanged at \$90, on the Deferred Ordinary Shares, Ko Ohow and Lui Chow, has by a contingent of the regular Humphreys Estates have been calculated at the rate of 2/11. 5/8 arrived with his family and made police. It was placed on a junk sold at \$5.90 and more shares per Dollar, free of Income Tax for an official report personally to the specially engaged to convey it to are wanted. A few Hongkong shares on the Colonial Register, Tuchun and Oivil Governoy to the Hotels changed hands at \$90. payable on and after Friday, 15th effect that Long Sai-Mu, the

> Valuable Hair Ornament Snatched.

Interment of Sergt. Clarke. Officers H.M.S. Tamar, the Crown to Salt Fish Lane for conveyance at \$2.40. Tronche are offering Honan Road, Shanghai, the other was shot. Nearly all the western was shot. Nearly all the western and the Province is in I and July 10. day, a hair ornament valued at part of the Province is in Lung at \$110 was snatched. The thief hands.

> Copra Valued at £25,000 Destroyed. ed at \$6.45 and \$5.50. per ton, was destroyed by fire at

How a Young Man Became a Prisoner.

A resident in this Colony has received a communication with reference to a young relative of his which we think will be of some interest to our readers as

The young was referred to Banks. Hongkong and Shang. February (Friday), 27th March Company, and had once narrowly hai Banks have been ruling strong (Wednesday) and 26th April escaped losing his life as a result of the torpedoeing of his ship by advanced to \$625. There have Straits Rubber Quotations. Hun pirates. A second time the been no shares for sale, conse- The following are to-day's cabled ship of which he was one of the quently no transactions reported. quotations for Straits Rubbers :- senior officers was torpedoed There has been a forther rise 32 Malakoffs \$4.40, Kempas \$9, and sunk. On this occasion Alor Gajaha \$4.30, Radellas \$12, ship's bosts with the Captain Marine & Fire Insurances .- Tapabe \$21, Changkat Serdangs and a large number of the Ohina Fires are wanted at the \$8.80, Ayer Moleks \$2.60, New crew. The submarine rose to the Hongkong Fires are in strong and Sandyorofts \$4.30, all come up to her. The captain, a self be taken prisoner, and Companies' Reports. possibly mardered. Thereupon

are on the weak side and close balance of \$28,189.58 to be and crew was picked up not long with a nominal quotation of \$34. carried to new account.

## CANTON NEWS.

Our Canton correspondent writes under date of January 14 as follows:-

The expeditionary army for

A special meeting was called to the members present not being sufficient to from a quorum the 28th inst.

headquarters of the Union Defence Commissioner of Ko Chow and Luichow, along with 600 soldiers, was killed in fighting with Lung Charkwong's forces on the 18th inst. For Chow While a Cantonese-lady was and Mui Lock cities were icur.

The Authority has decided to request the Governor of Ynnnan. the native place of Long Chaikwong, to intern all Lang Chair and

and the market seems to be by Messre. W. B. Carpenter and Through the courtespot Judge R.A.M.O. A. S. O. and A. O. O. the Rev. H. Copley Moyle, con. Chinese Detectives of No. 7 forwards an interview with a strengthening. Shanghai Cottons Co., of Sydney, and half of it was Lobigier, the American delegations. Indian Police.

Indian Warders of Victoria

So large was the attendance at Hole.

Indian Warders of Victoria

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### TELEGRAMS.

GERMAN DESIGNS ON INDIA AND CANADA.

Landon, January 23. The "Times" correspondent at New York states that the American newspapers publish extracts from a brochure the author of which is said to be August Thyssen, relative of the well-known German millionaire ironmaster. The German Government suppressed the brochure, but a copy recently reached America.

Herr Thyssen affirms that before the war a large number of business men and commercial men were bribed to support the Hohenzollern war policy. For example, he was promised a free grant of 30,000 acres in Australia and a three per cent. loan of £150,000 from the Deutschebank to develop his business in Australia. Other firms were promised special trading facilities in India, which was to be conquered by Germany by the end of 1915. A syndicate of twelve great. firms with capital of £20,000,000, half of which was to be found by the German Government, was formed to exploit Canada. These promises were definitely made by Bethmann Hollweg and confirmed by the Kaiser, who addressed large private gatherings of business men in Berlin, Munich and Cassel in 1912 and 1913. In the course of a most flowery speech at one of these meetings the Kaiser declared "We shall not merely occupy India, we shall conquer it, and the vast revenues that the British allow to be taken by the Indian princes will after our conquest flow in a golden stream into the Fatherland. In all the richest lands of the earth the German flag will fly over every other flag."

What really nappened, however, was that in December 1916 Bethmann Hollweg asked seventy-eight German business men to guarantee a subscription of £200,000,000 to the next War Loan. Herr Thyssen was personally asked to guarantee a subscription of £200,000. He declined, and, as the result, lost his War Office contract and his business was practically confiscated.

. The German Foreign Trade Department last March circularised exporting firms advising them to employ agents abroad who could pass themselves off as French or British because "German agents and travellers will probably for some time after the war have difficulty in doing business, not only in enemy, but in neutral countries.

Herr Thyssen comments that this means that Germans will be loathed and hated outside their own country. "We" have been fooled into supporting a war from which the utmost we can hope to gain is to emerge therefrom without national bankruptcy."

### RUSSIAN AFFAIRS.

Internal Dissension in Ukraine. Petrograd, January 23.

There is acute internal dissension in Ukraine. The "Ukrainian Secretariat of the People" has issued a manifesto accusing the Rada of strengthening the Bourgeois regime by supporting General Kaledin. It appeals to the army and the peasants to oppose the Rada. Another Mar liesto,

Paris, January 23. A Petrograd telegram states that the Executive of the

All-Russian Peasants' Council has issued a manifesto strongly condemning the snouting down of the pro-Constituent "autocracy" under the guise of Socialism, devouring the liberty of the Russians. Futile Peace Negotiation.

London, January 23. Reuter's correspondent at Petrograd, telegraphing on January 22, states: The official summing up of the Brestlitovsk pourparlers says that Herr Kuehlmann came; calculating that as Russia was desirous of peace the Russian delegates would help to conceal from the people the real meaning of the German peace programme"; but the Russian delegates secured a written statement of the true German Imperialist programme, which it communicated to the peoples yearning for an honest peace. Russia under revolution may not be in a position to repudiate the annexationists, but it refuses to cover up the brutal analexationist pretensions with "the figleaf of democracy." The significance of the pourparlers is that they stripped from German Imperialism the cloaks borrowed from the Democratic wardrobe and exposed the cruel reality of the German aims, involving the occupation of almost all the occupied territories. The announcement concludes "Nothing more can be expected from these pourparlers."

## GERMAN'Y REPLY TO THE ALLIES.

London, January 23. The long deferred reply by Count Hertling to Mr. Lloyd George and President Wilson is expected to-morrow and is awaited with the deepest interest. There is every symptom latterly that Von Hindenburg and the reactionaries have triumphed over the Moderates. Hopes of democratising Prussia have faded and franchise reform is practically shelved. However, Count Hertling is said to enjoy the unabated confidence of the Kaiser and he will probably elucidate the general situation when he addresses the Reichstag.

## THE AUSTRIAN STRIKES.

Worse I han at First Reported.

London, January 23. Later reports show that the strike in Austria, which is now reported to be ended, was even bigger than was earlier indicated. The Vienna correspondent of the "Vossische Zeitung" states that it commenced at the Daimler motor works at Wienernenstadt and spread like wildfire from the factory and from town to town. By Thursday the great munition works, foundries and iron works near Vienna were at a standstill. A hundred thousand demonstrated, but there were no songs and no banners, only threats, grumbles and demands. Then the city tradespeople joined in. The power behind the movement was not the Social Democrata, but a small party of Maximalists. Masses of strikers paraded the street calling not for bread but for peace. The "Tageblat's" Vienna correspondent states that the strike spread beyond Lower Austria to Styria, Bohemia and Moravia. The trams and trains were stopped at Graz, Prague and Brunn.

"Vorwaerts" Suppressed. Anisterdam, January 23.

."Vorwaerts" has been suppressed, owing to its outspoken comment on the Austrian situation

The article for which "Vorwaerts" was suppressed emphasised the solidarity of the German proletoriat with Austrian Labour in the latest fierce struggle. It said: "It is saelf evident that events in Austria must have a deep reaction in Germany. As the fruit of the pan-German propaganda we are menaced not merely with the weeking of the reace negotiations with Russia, but with complete world not tical isolation. This danger can only be averted if the German Government resolutely ranges itself leside its Austrian ally. If it nets otherwise then Germany will he excluded from the Insting relations of friendship established between Russia and Austria, with the result that we rhall not gain a single friend by meace but lose our last reighbour and friend."

## TELEGRAMS.

THE THREATENED GERMAN OFFENSIVE.

London, January 28. Reuter's correspondent at Headquarters, discussing the threatened impending German offensive says it is taken for granted that the utmost the most violent onslaught against any part of our front can hope to attain would be to push us back a little. Any prospect of breaking through is negligible and scarcely worth discussing. We, meanwhile, are preparing ghastly hospitality for the enemy if he attempts to attack

GELMAN ALARM REGARDING TONNAGE.

Amsterdam, January 23. .The "Frankfurter Zeitung" is alarmed at the prospect of the Entente securing additional neutral tonnage and declares that such cargo space is in a certain sense the decisive factor of the war. It threatens neutrals thus helping the · Entente that Germany "will fight their vessels with redoubled vigour."

#### THE BOMBING OF THE GOEBEN.

London, January 23. A Turkish official message, by wireless, states: In a

clever attack the Goeben and Breslau and destroyers destroyed two monitors, a transport ship, a signal station and numerous munition depots. The Breslau-was mined

A German official message states that the Goeben is only lightly grounded.

The Admiralty reports: Our aircraft made further day and night attacks on the Goeben and secured two hits with heavy bombs. They also bombed a tug alongside. Heavy anti-aircraft gunfire was encountered, but all our machines returned Our attacks continue.

#### OUR DAILY WAR BILL.

London, January 23. In the House of Commons, Mr. Bonar Law said that the daily average national expenditure for the seven weeks ended January 19 was £7,500,000, exceeding the estimate by £1,150,000 daily...

#### AN ANGLICAN CONTROVERSY.

London, January 23. The confirmation of the election of Dean Hensley Henson (Durham) as Bishop Designate of Hereford has passed off without incident. The appointment has given fise to a keen controversy among Churchmen, owing to his supposed views on certain Christian dogmas The Bishop of Oxford-unavailingly requested the Archbishop of Canterbury to refuse the consecration. The Bishop of London absented himself from the confirmation but thirty-three out of thirty-eight bishops congratulated Dean Henson.

## ENEMY SUBMIRINES ENGAGED.

Madrid, January 23. The Governor of the Canary Islands reports an engagement between a British war vessel and two submarines on January 17th. off Ferro. On the following day the Spanish gendarmes found two German sailors, who stated that they belonged to U boats 294 and 295, and who refused to state the fate of their submarines.

## GENERAL FALKENHAYN DISGUSTED.

Washington, January 23. Official despatches state that 160,000 Turks, belonging to General Falkenhayn's reorganised army deserted in three days during a recent journey from Constantinople to Palestine whereupon General Falkenhayn abandoned the Palestine front and returned disgusted to Constantinople.

## BRITISH SHIPPING RETURNS.

London. January 23. The Admiralty reports that the arrivals for the week totalled 2,255 and the sailings 2,242. Six vessels of over 1,600 tons and two under that tonnage were sunk. Six were unsuccessfully attacked."

## VESSEL MINED IN THE MERSEY.

London, January 23, In the House of Commons, Mr. Houston asked regarding the sinking of a vessel at the mouth of the Mersey on December 28th, with the loss of 41 out of 43 lives, including 19 pilots and a number of apprentices.

Mr Machamara replied that the vesser struck a mine.



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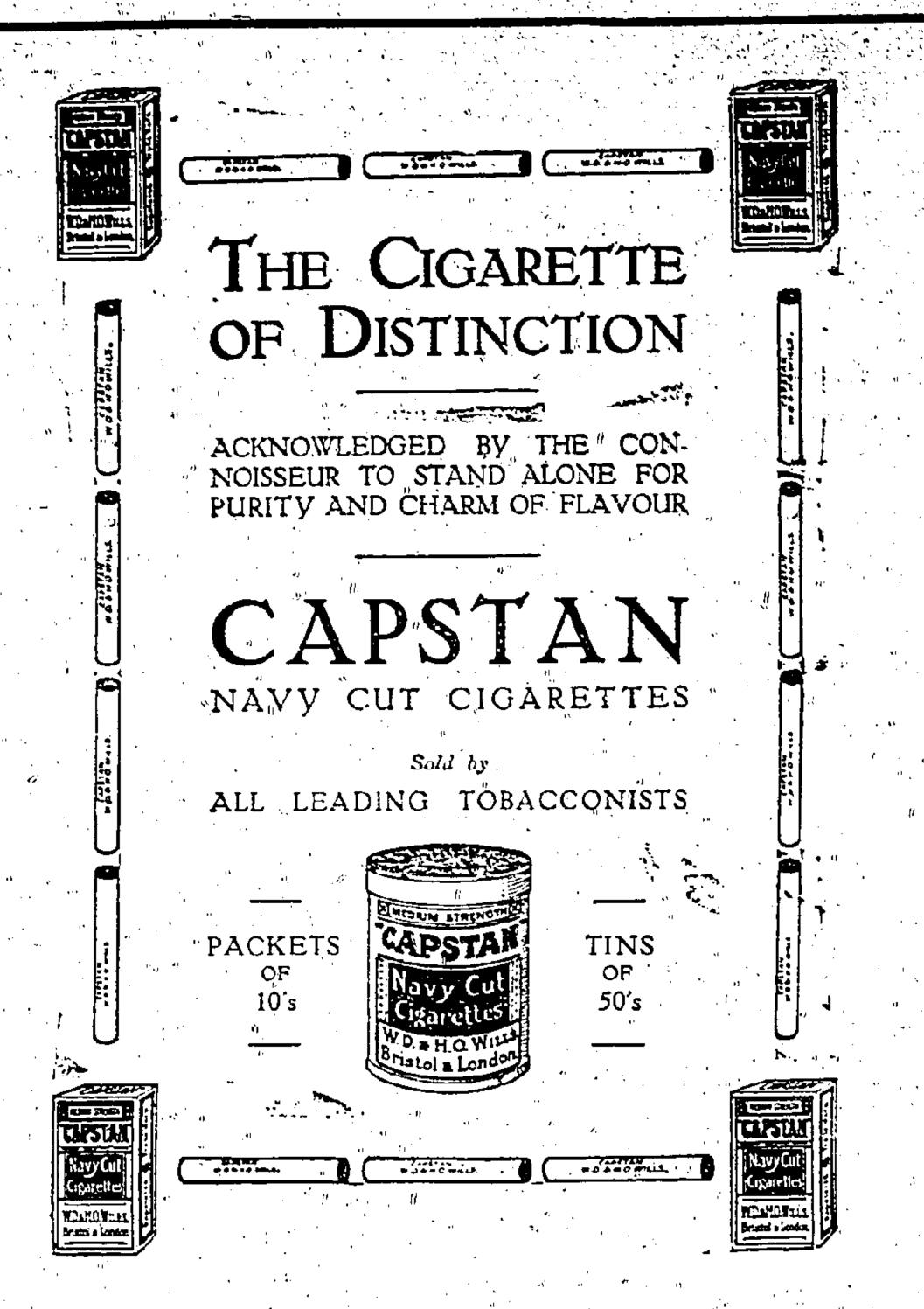
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE NINETY-EIGHTH OR-DINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Hotel Mans ons, on TUESDAY, the 19th February, 1918, at 12 o'clock NCON, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors; together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 4th to 19th February, 1918, both days inclusive. By order of the Board of

Directors. JOHN ARNOLD. Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 18th January, 1918.

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TUESDAY 29th January, 1918, (both days inclusive) during which period no Transfer of Shares can be Resistered. By Order of the Board of Directors.

A. SHELTON HOOPER. Secretary. Hougkong, 11th January, 1918

THE HONGKONG CENTRAL ESTATE LIMITED.

JOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FOURTH ORD-INARY COMPANY MEFT-ING OF SHAREHÖLDERS this Company will held at the ffices of Messis. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on TUESDAY 29th January, 139:8, at 11.45 A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report ine Directors tigether with "the statement of Accounts for the year ending 3'st December, 1917. The REGISTER of SHARES. of the Company will be CLOSED

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Directors. THE HONGKONG CENTRAL ESTATE LIMITED. A. SHELTON HUOPER, Secretary to

THE GENERAL MANAGERS. Hongkong, 14th January, 1918.

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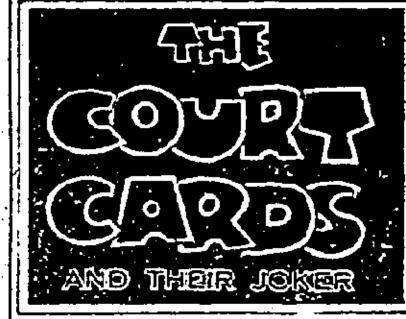
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By Order of the Board of days inclusive. Directors. MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 11th January, 1918

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By O der of the Board of Directors. A. SEELTON HOOPER, Secretary to the Hongkon : Land Investment & Agency Co. Ltd. General Agents for the West Point Building Co., 1 td.

Hongkong, 11th January, 1918. THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

THE Directors of the above Company have declared an this Company, will be held at the Interim Dividend of 3% (equal to Offices of Messrs. Jardine, 3/- per share) oh the Preferred Matheson & Co., Ltd., on TUES- | Ordinary Shares and 6% (equal DAY 29th January, 1918, at to 6/- per share) on the Deferred 12 15 PM. for the purpose of Ordinary Shares calculated at Directors together with the Dividends are free of Income

Statement of Accounts for the Tax for those Shareholders on year ending 31st December, 1917. the Colonial Register. and will The REGISTER of SHARES be payable on and after FRIDAY of the Company will be CLOSED 15th February, 1918, at the

DAY 29th January, 1918, (both TRANSFER BOOKS of the days inclusive), during which Company will be CLOSED from period no Transfer of Shares can THUR.SDAY, 7 h February to THURSDAY 14th February toth JARDINE, MATHESON

& 00., LTD, General Managers. Hougkong, 23rd January, 1918.

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